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CIA head to speak on campus

The man who heads one of the most controversial organizations in American government will be speaking on campus today as the featured speaker at the Student Leadership Conference, a spokeswoman for Sen. Henry Bellmon's staff said Monday.

Bellmon, who is sponsoring the conference, has arranged for George Bush, the director of the CIA, to speak at 2 p.m. in Meacham Auditorium in the Oklahoma Memorial Union, Anita Potter said.

She said Bush would basically be speaking on "leadership in government," although she said that he would probably speak on the CIA as well.

"It won't be a real formal type of lecture," she said.

There will be a question and answer period, which Potter said should take up much of the session.

Bush has served as the chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China, chairman of the Republican National Committee and U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and has been a congressman from Texas.

She said Bellmon sponsors youth conferences so interested students across the state can hear speakers in positions of leadership.

The speech will be free and open to the public.